

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
February 12, 2024**

The South-Western City Board of Education met in regular session on February 12, 2024, 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Denise D'Angelo Steele
Camille Peterson
Chris Boso

24-25 Mrs. Peterson moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented for the February 12, 2024 Regular Meeting.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-26 Mrs. Peterson moved that the Board of Education approve the meeting minutes for the January 22, 2024 and February 5, 2024 meetings as attached.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

[2024_01_22_Minutes.pdf \(153 KB\)](#)

[2024_02_05_Minutes.pdf \(131 KB\)](#)

BOARD REPORTS

There were no Board Reports

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

1. Bob Jimison – Property values
 - a. Mr. Jimison stated that he would like to discuss the action item on the agenda entitled “Approve Resolutions to File Complaint Against the Valuation of Real Property for Tax Year 2023”, specifically in regards to Cherry Blossom Senior Housing Limited Partnership, which is a property among the listings.
 - b. Mr. Jimison stated that he was speaking on behalf of National Church Residences concerning that property.
 - c. Mr. Jimison asked the Board to consider moving to dismiss that parcel from the list.
 - d. Mr. Jimison stated that Cherry Blossom operates on a break-even budget.
 - e. Mr. Jimison stated as such, there are operational limitations and the facility by law, is not able to take on debt.
 - f. Mr. Jamison stated that the methodology for calculating property taxes for this property was flawed.
 - g. Mr. Jamison stated that his goal was to save the Board time and energy down the road, by removing the parcel from the list now.
2. Steve Hall – Property values
 - a. Mr. Hall stated that he is an attorney with the law firm of Zaino Hall & Farrin LLC and is representing a client who has property at 4545 Fisher Road.
 - b. Mr. Hall stated the resolution is numbered 77509.
 - c. Mr. Hall asked the Board to vote “no” on that item.
 - d. Mr. Hall referenced case law.
 - e. Mr. Hall stated there was no sale of the property.

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STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

Mrs. Peterson provided a Student and Staff Achievement Liaison Report as follows:

Nate Palaia, a senior at the South-Western Career Academy in the Engineering and Robotics program, was recently named one of the five nominees from Ohio for the US Department of Education Presidential Scholars Program. This prestigious recognition is a testament to his exceptional achievements and dedication in the Career Technical Education field. The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. Nate will be recognized at the 2024 Legislative Conference this spring; and locally at the Ohio Statehouse in February. Congratulations, Nate!

Congratulations to SWCSD high school students Savannah Hamilton (Central Crossing High School), Mia Bumgarner and Grant Ruffing (Grove City High School), Vaughn Chum and Safourta Bah (Franklin Heights High School) who have been named scholarship winners for the 2024 Handshake America competition. Handshake America creates life-coaching relationships with gritty student-athletes to help them realize their potential for success and inspire them to influence others. Originally inspired by John Wooden's Pyramid of Success, Handshake America developed its Five Practices (5Ps): Perseverance, Passion, Positivity, People, and Presence. The Program helps student-athletes leverage their experiences gained through competitive sports to become more aware of the basic elements and definition of "success". As program winners students will receive a scholarship toward continued education beyond high school, an assignment of a Handshake America Coach, and eight group sessions in one year with other student-athletes and Handshake America Coaches. Congratulations to these students!

Last month, Hayes Intermediate School held its annual Amazing Shake competition - a public speaking and soft skills competition for students in fifth and sixth grade. Participating students were put through three rounds of judging where they were put in different social scenarios and evaluated on their charisma, confidence, poise under pressure, reasoning (common sense), eye contact, and handshakes. After three arduous rounds, Hayes sixth grader Kinsleigh Wideman was named this year's Amazing Shake winner! Congratulations, Kinsleigh!

Congratulations to Central Crossing High School's Kent Hairston who was named the January 26th Columbus Dispatch OSU Wexner Medical Center's Athlete of the Week. Hairston took home honors following a 43 point and six rebound performance and the game-winner in Central Crossing's boys basketball's double overtime win over Groveport Madison and a 16 point and six rebound effort in a 71-58 loss to Grove City.

Staff Achievement

Congratulations to Ray Miller, Boys Basketball Coach at Franklin Heights High School (and formerly Grove City High School), who gained his 500th win on January 23rd while beating Canal Winchester 52-49.

24-27 **Mr. Boso moved** that the Board of Education approve the Fiscal & Operational Management items as presented

1. Revised Permanent Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the revised permanent appropriations for January 2024. (See X-1)

[X-1.pdf \(70 KB\)](#)

2. Investments & Financial Statements for January 2024

It is recommended that the Board of Education in accordance with Section 135.14 of the Ohio Revised Code approve January investments (See X-2) and Cash Position Report (See X-3).

[X-2.pdf \(109 KB\)](#)

[X-3.pdf \(63 KB\)](#)

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3. Payment of Bills

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve payment of bills according to the list of checks for the month of January 2024. (See X-4)

[X-4.pdf \(124 KB\)](#)

4. Donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the donations of \$8,696.85 as detailed in X-5 and authorize letters of appreciation be sent to the donors.

[X-5.pdf \(86 KB\)](#)

5. Authorization to Pay Bills in Accordance with Section 5705.41 Ohio Revised Code

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer to pay bills for January which were not processed in accordance with Section 5705.41 Ohio Revised Code. (See X-6)

[X-6.pdf \(112 KB\)](#)

6. Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the County Budget Commission as presented. (See X-7)

[X-7.pdf \(119 KB\)](#)

7. Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of Buses

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the bids, as organized by the Metropolitan Educational Council, for four (4) 78-passenger school buses, three (3) 48-passenger with lift gasoline buses, two (2) 30-passenger with lift school buses, and one (1) 30-passenger school bus each equipped with radios and cameras at a total cost of \$1,213,549.33. This capital purchase will be made from the Permanent Improvement Fund.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID AND AWARDING
A CONTRACT TO CARDINAL BUS SALES AND SERVICE, INC.
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES

WHEREAS, The South-Western City School District determined that it required additional buses to add to its fleet to adequately transport students; and

WHEREAS, The District specifically determined it required four (4) 78-passenger conventional gasoline school bus, three (3) 48-passenger with lift gasoline school buses, two (2) 30 passenger with lift buses, and one (1) 30 passenger bus; and

WHEREAS, The District participated in a process organized by META Solutions (META) soliciting bids for buses; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc. submitted a bid; and

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WHEREAS, Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc. four (4) 78-passenger conventional gasoline school bus, three (3) 48-passenger with lift gasoline school buses, two (2) 30 passenger with lift buses, and one (1) 30 passenger bus for \$1,184,148.00; and

WHEREAS, B&C Communications quoted for ten (10) Motorola Radio Mounting Systems and programming for a total of \$4,128.30; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Accessories for ten (10) REI Digital Video Systems for a total of \$25,273.03; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc. represents that these buses will comply with the safety rules of the Ohio Department of Education and all other pertinent provisions of law; and

WHEREAS, upon thorough analysis of all bids submitted, the District has determined that Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School Districts Board of Education, upon review of this recommendation for action, hereby accepts the bid of Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc., as the lowest responsible bidder and authorizes the purchase of ten (10) buses from Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc. for a total of \$1,184,148.00, ten (10) radio mounting systems from B&C Communications for \$4,128.30, ten (10) digital video systems from Transportation Accessories for \$25,273.03.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE Business Manager, Treasurer, and Board President are authorized to enter into any and all agreements and other documents necessary for the purchase of buses from Cardinal Bus Sales and Service Inc.:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of the Resolutions were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board and any of its committees that resulted in such a formal actions were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with the law.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-28 **Mr. Boso moved** that the Board of Education approve the Fiscal & Operational Management II items as presented

1. Approve Resolutions to File Complaint Against the Valuation of Real Property for Tax Year 2023

It is recommended the Board of Education approve the resolutions as presented. (See X-8)

[X-8.pdf \(281 KB\)](#)

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele asked if the previous speakers' requests would be addressed.

Mr. Hugh Garside, Treasurer stated that he would follow up with them in accordance within the required timeframe.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

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24-29 **Mrs. D’Angelo Steele moved** that the Board of Education approve the Facilities Development item as presented.

1. Resolution Authorizing South-Western City School District to Advertise an Invitation for Bids for a Contract to Replace the Walk-in Cooler and Freezer at Jackson Middle School

WHEREAS, the walk-in cooler and freezer at Jackson Middle School are in need of replacement, the cost of which will exceed \$50,000 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will include the removal and replacement of the existing walk-in cooler and freezer at Jackson Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to authorize, pursuant to the District’s policies for procurement with federal grants/funds, the advertisement and solicitation for competitive bids for the contract for construction services and materials for the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South-Western City School District Board of Education, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, that:

Section I. The South-Western City School District Administrative Staff is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to advertise and issue the invitation to bid for the contract to replace the walk-in cooler and freezer at Jackson Middle School.

Section II. The Treasurer and Board President are hereby authorized to take the appropriate and necessary actions for implementation of this Resolution.

Section III. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were performed in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal actions, were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Mr. Boso seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. D’Angelo Steele, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-30 **Mr. Boso moved** that the Board of Education approve the Students/School/Community items as presented.

1. Central Crossing High School Baseball Team to Travel to Richmond, Indiana

WHEREAS, the Central Crossing High School Baseball Team wishes to conduct a college tour and team building at Earlham College in Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 9, 2024 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, 45 students will be accompanied by six adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via school bus; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid through CCHS Baseball Athletic Boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Central Crossing High School Baseball Team to travel to Richmond, Indiana.

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2. Central Crossing High School Softball Team to Travel to Cocoa Beach, Florida

WHEREAS, the Central Crossing High School Softball Team wishes to compete and train in Cocoa Beach, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 24-28, 2024 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, 14 students will be accompanied by two adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and accommodations will be at the Best Western Cocoa Beach (5600 N. Atlantic Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931); and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid through team fundraisers and athletic boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Central Crossing High School Softball Team to travel to Cocoa Beach, Florida.

3. Grove City High School NJROTC to Travel to Indianapolis, Indiana

WHEREAS, Grove City High School NJROTC cadets wish to attend tours and lectures on the USS Indianapolis Memorial and explore the Indiana War Memorial and Museum; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for February 23-24, 2024 and students will miss one day of school; and

WHEREAS, 26 students will be accompanied by two adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and accommodations will be at the Clarion Inn & Suites (7001 Corporate Dr. Indianapolis, IN); and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by NJROTC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Grove City High School NJROTC to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana.

4. Grove City High School Show Choirs to Travel to Solon, Ohio

WHEREAS, Grove City High School Show Choir students have the opportunity to travel to Solon High School in Solon, OH to compete; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for March 2-3, 2024 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, approximately 120 students will be accompanied by 16 adult chaperones and accommodations made at the Hampton Inn Solon (or similar); and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via school bus; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by choir boosters, parents and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Grove City High School Show Choir students to travel to Solon, Ohio.

5. Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2024-25 School Year

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WHEREAS, the South-Western City School District's Board of Education and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the Ohio High School Athletic Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South-Western City Board of Education that all schools listed below do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum requirements as it pertains to, but not limited to, student-eligibility, coaching requirements, and administrative responsibility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the minimum standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or such other penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize 2024-2025 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for Beulah Park, Finland, Jackson, Norton, and Pleasant View Middle Schools, and for Central Crossing, Franklin Heights, Grove City and Westland High Schools.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-31 **Mrs. Peterson moved** that the Board of Education approve the Personnel items as presented.

CERTIFICATED AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Crawford, Theresa M.	FES/LCC	5/31/24
Hall, Stefanie L.	DSC/Gifted Coord	5/31/24
Hedgecock, Daphne J.	CCHS/Family Consumer Science	6/30/24
Moretti, Margaret E.	MES/Principal	6/30/24

2. Resignations - Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Eddy, Morgan M.	2/7/24
Good, Ricky J.	1/11/24

CERTIFICATED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective Date of Leave Request</u>
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Hilliard, Kayla A. PNES/SP/HR Family Responsibility 2/5/24 through 5/31/24

2. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Reinstatement</u>
Kohlhepp, Claire E.	HES/3rd Grade	1/8/24

3. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Boyer, Britni N.	BCES/3rd Grade	1/29/24
DeVore, Kristine E.	JCSSES/KDG	2/1/24
Hostetler, Taylor M.	PLES/TESOL	1/29/24
Stacey, Danielle L.	JCSSES/Intervention Spec	1/4/24

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty

The following teachers have been nominated for supplemental contract assignments for the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant supplemental contracts to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the current adopted salary schedule for supplemental duties. The Board of Education's obligation for these supplemental (Extra Duty) contracts is contingent upon the employee fulfilling the required certifications in the Board policy and State Board of Education Rules 3301-27-01 and 3301-27-02 and maintaining current certification in those areas.

[Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty 2.12.24.pdf \(59 KB\)](#)

2. Volunteer Coaches

It is recommended that the following volunteer coaches be approved as indicated in accordance with the Board's volunteer policy for the 2023-2024 school year.

Grove City High School

Donaldson, Gary - Boys' Tennis

Engard, Travis - Baseball

Williams, Brice R. - Baseball

3. Substitute Teachers

In accordance with provisions of Section 3319.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following persons are recommended as substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year, in accordance with the salary schedule for substitutes adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provision of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). *Denotes SWCS retiree

<u>Substitutes</u>		
Ahmed, Haarith	Camp, Destiny R.	Delong, Raven M.
Ames, Stacy R.	Carroll, Arielle J.	Dillon, Abbey L.
Bias, Kaleb A.	Chieffo, Nicholas G.	Haynes, Jalen C.
Bible, Starla L.	Collins, Claire M.	Hill, Cody A.
	Cottrill, Scott	Hootman, Jeffery C.

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Jimison, Emma G.
Keitch, Susan M.
Kidwell, Cheyenne K.
Lute, Deanna M.
McCune, Diane M.

Monroe, Margaret K.
Odumosu-Doherty, Temitope
Smathers, Rachel A.
Snyder, Kenneth R.
Speakman, Jr, Troy A.

Stephens, Gretchen E.
Sturgill, Danielle M.
Weer, Ashley M.
White, Arden B.
Woltman-Frollini, Katherine L.

4. Substitute Pool

The following persons are nominated for the substitute pool at a rate of \$145 per day effective as indicated. This employment is contingent upon receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39 (B)(3).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Falk, Shelley L.	2/7/24
Jarvis, Ashley R.	12/13/23

5. Adult Training Hub Instructors

The following persons are recommended as Adult Training Hub Instructors for the 2023-2024 school year, to be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. Courses taught will be held at the South-Western Career Academy. This is funded through State of Ohio funds that are allotted for Adult Training Hub.

Instructors:

Hartman, David - Introduction to Automotive Maintenance - (\$50 per hour)
Meek, Alvin - Introduction to Automotive Maintenance (\$50 per hour)

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Clay, Margaret C.	TRANS/Bus Aide	12/21/23
Cline, Brandy N.	TRANS/Bus Driver	1/12/24
Francis, Jaren A.	FMS/Sp Ed Aide	1/12/24
McLaughlin, William L.	DSC/Master HVACR	1/31/24
Morton, Denise A.	TRANS/Bus Driver	1/9/24
Westlake, John R.	CCHS/Custodian	1/19/24
Williams, Melissa D.	GCHS/Cook	2/9/24

2. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Compton, Deena R.	JCSSES/Cook	3/29/24
Dobbs, Shena L.	SWCA/Custodian	6/30/24
Hibbler, Elaine	RAES/Hd Cook-1	6/30/24
Jones, Cynthia L.	TRANS/Bus Driver	2/29/24

CLASSIFIED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Change of Assignment/Hours/Days

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Old Assignment/ Hours/Days/Location</u>	<u>New Assignment Hours/Days/Location</u>
Boggs-Geyer, Betty Jo	1/29/24	ED Aide/7.0/BPMS	Bus Aide/6.0/TRANS
Corbin-Ball, Melissa A.	1/24/24	Cook/4.0/BWES	Cook/6.0/BPMS
Ewing, Gabriela F.	2/5/24	Cook/3.5/JMS	Cook/4.0/BWES
Paige, Julie A.	1/29/24	PS Sp Ed Aide/6.5/155	Health Aide/7.0/SWPSC
Willing, Amanda L.	1/8/24	Health Aide/7.0/155/SWPSC	Secy II/8.0/213/SWPSC

2. Request for Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective Date of Leave</u>
Clay, Margaret C.	TRANS/Bus Aide	Personal	12/16/23 through 12/21/23
Rowe, Michael	WHS/ED Aide	Continue Education	2/8/24 through 5/22/24

3. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date of Reinstatement</u>
Kelly, Barb A.	PLES/Cook	1/29/24
Moore, Yvonne M.	GCHS/ERC Aide	1/8/24

4. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Dick, Barry S.	DSC/Spec Geothermal	2/5/24
Lyons, Mary E.	DWES/Asmt Aide	2/5/24
Peters, Theresa M.	PLES/Med Monitor	1/29/24
Skinner, Autumn D.	PLES/Asmt Aide	1/29/24

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Personnel Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary Per Hour/ Hours</u>	<u>Effective Date Term of Employment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Arnold, Tina L.	Bus Driver	\$23.88/6.0	1/18/24 through 5/31/24	TRANS
Chiheb, Abdelghani	Bus Driver	\$21.39/6.0	1/22/24 through 5/31/24	TRANS
Jones, Kaitlynn R.	Sp Ed Aide	\$18.88/6.5	2/1/24 through 5/30/24	FES
Koch, Molly E.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$20.77/6.5	1/31/24 through 5/31/24	FES
Maynard, Lauren N.	Hall Monitor	\$15.08/7.5	1/17/24 through 5/30/24	WHS
Oshiro, Miriam G.	Bus Driver	\$21.39/6.0	1/29/24 through 5/31/24	TRANS
Smith, Abigail J.	Custodian	\$19.93/8.0	2/5/24 for 12 months	GRIS/WHS
Wiseman, Alexis W.	Classrm Asst	\$18.88/8.0	1/8/24 through 5/30/24	SFRC

2. Classified Substitutes

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for "on call" work on an hourly basis in the positions indicated, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. They will be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCI, which

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complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). It is understood that all requirements for operation of a school bus in the State of Ohio must be met before substitute bus drivers can be called to work.

Substitute Cooks - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$17.54 per hour)

Nutt, Heather A.

Substitute Custodian - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.93 per hour)

Campbell, Adam M.

Reasch, Logan C.

Substitute Clerical - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.53 per hour)

Smiley, Larry G.

Stewart, Joel E.

Substitute SED, DH, Bus Aide - \$15.84 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.88 per hour)

Keefe, Lynn M.*

Meyers, Alicia M

Wolfe, Makayla R.

Substitute Aide - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.88 per hour)

Keefe, Lynn M.*

Meyers, Alicia M.

3. Permanent Appointment Recommendations

The following employees have successfully completed their probationary period and are recommended for permanent employment on the effective date shown:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ash, Deanna B.	Bus Driver	2/26/24	TRANS
Bing, Susan N.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	GRIS
Boop, Krista E.	Asmt Aide	2/26/24	FES
Catacho, Jenny R.	Bilingual Asst	2/26/24	SES
Conley, Ryleigh J.	Cook	2/26/24	WHS
DiTommaso, Roxanna R.	Bus Driver	2/26/24	TRANS
Esposito, Angelina J.	Class Asst	2/26/24	PNES
Green, Crystal L.	Cook	2/26/24	FWIS
Guenther, Jill M.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	BCES
Harness, Shelley L.	Bus Driver	2/26/24	TRANS
Hoffman, Christopher P.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	GCHS
Hollingsworth, Amy L.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	MES
Lannigan, Ryan Edward	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	PSIS
Letner, Charles R.	Bus Driver	2/26/24	TRANS
Maloney, Kayla M.	Sp Ed Aide	2/27/24	WFES
Nguyen, Minh Van	Bus Driver	2/27/24	TRANS
Nichols, John P.	Bus Driver	2/27/24	TRANS
Patton, Tracy S.	Asmt Aide	2/26/24	GRIS
Price, Laura E.	Bus Driver	2/27/24	TRANS
Probst, Dakota R.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	PSIS
Puhlman, Susan K.	Cook	2/26/24	FMS
Sappington, Cameo R.	ED Aide	2/26/24	FWIS
Smith, Alix N.	ED Aide	2/26/24	FES
Smith II, Darryl R.	Sp Ed Aide	2/26/24	FHHS
Stevens, Anna D.	Cook	2/26/24	CCHS

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Valencia, Erik S.	Class Asst	2/26/24	PNES
Wiley, Tina S.	Bus Driver	2/26/24	TRANS
Wilson, Deborah D.	Med Monitor	2/26/24	BCES
Workman, Regina K.	Cook	2/26/24	BCES

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES FOR DECEASED STAFF MEMBER

1. Message of Condolences

CHESNUT, WILLIAM MARCUS – Marcus Chesnut began his initial employment in the South-Western City School District on July 16, 2007 as an Analyst in the Data Department. He resigned that position on November 24, 2009. Marcus returned to the district on April 6, 2010 to an administrative position as a Systems Database Administrator in our Data Department and served in that position for the remainder of his career in the South-Western City School District. In recognition and appreciation of his service to the students and staff of our district, a motion is in order by the Board of Education expressing deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marcus Chesnut, who passed away on February 9, 2024.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS

1. Norma Perkins – Special education in the District and support of the GCHS staff.
 - a. Ms. Perkins stated that she has two students within the school district; one at Grove City High School and another at a different building in the district.
 - b. Ms. Perkins stated that GCHS provides a safe and caring environment for all students.
 - c. Ms. Perkins stated her support of staff member, Ms. Holly Gilbert.
 - d. Ms. Perkins stated that Ms. Gilbert is extremely helpful to her students and that she has always been pleased with Ms. Gilbert's professionalism and compassion.
 - e. Ms. Perkins stated that Ms. Gilbert takes the time to make sure she understands outcomes when it pertains to the care of her child.
 - f. Ms. Perkins stated that she has been impressed with the care, kindness and compassion that is provided at GCHS.
2. Jean Perlick – Inclusiveness of special needs student at Grove City HS.
 - a. Ms. Perlick stated that she has a son at GCHS who receives special needs and support services and is the team captain for special needs basketball.
 - b. Ms. Perlick stated that her son is also a chief in the NJROTC.
 - c. Ms. Perlick stated that her son has been provided excellent care at GCHS, especially from Holly Gilbert.
 - d. Ms. Perlick stated that her son is on track to graduate and she is thankful for the education her son has received.
 - e. Ms. Perlick stated that she is confident she can reach out to any of her son's team members with help for any questions regarding his education.
3. Dr. Kelly Dillon – Free speech issues and a cautionary tale.
 - a. Dr. Dillon stated her appreciation for offering a forum for free speech and debate.
 - b. Dr. Dillon stated that she is concerned about a Big Walnut decision made back in December and how it may play a role here in our own district when it comes to activism.
 - c. Dr. Dillon stated that education is activism.
 - d. Dr. Dillon stated student and teacher free speech does not stop at the school house gate.

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- e. Dr. Dillon stated that she would like to be proactive and speak to protect freedom of speech within the District.
- 4. Ginny Spohn – Lexi Spohn
 - a. Ms. Spohn spoke in support of Debbie Dent and the nurses in the District.
 - b. Ms. Spohn stated that nurses in the District are not provided clear guidelines or policies.
 - c. Ms. Spohn stated that our nurses are being supervised by a non-medical staff member.
 - d. Ms. Spohn stated that administrators have denied nurses the opportunity to attend her daughter's IEP meetings.
 - e. Ms. Spohn stated that the district's lawyers have been intimidating in meetings.
 - f. Ms. Spohn stated that since the Board hired a different lawyer, that they should investigate all matters of concern in the District.
 - g. Ms. Spohn stated that the District has silenced her.
 - h. Ms. Spohn stated that she has complained before and that the District has violated her daughter's rights.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Board Items
 - a. There were no Board Items for discussion.

24-32 Mrs. Peterson moved that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session according to Policy 0166 to discuss the employment, dismissal, discipline or demotion of a public employee and conference with an attorney regarding pending or imminent court action.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

The Board of Education adjourned to Executive Session at 7:42 p.m.; they reconvened the meeting at 8:42 p.m. with all attending members present.

Roll Call:

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-33 Mr. Boso moved that the meeting be adjourned

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Chris Boso
President

Hugh W. Garside, Jr.
Treasurer